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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:14 PM  
**To:** Jolley, Pamela K.  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Letter of Protest re: 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Jolley,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
 Executive Assistant  
 803-896-5133

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Jolley, Pamela  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019 1:16 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <[Contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:Contact@psc.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter of Protest re: 2019-290-WS

Please see attached.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Receptionist - Cola [<mailto:Receptionist@nexsenpruet.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019 12:46 PM  
**To:** Jolley, Pamela K. m>

Subject: Columbia Receptionist

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**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2019 - 290 - WS

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**Protestant Information:**

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**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I moved to Irmo in 1980 from Columbia and was shocked to find water and sewer were billed separately - city of Columbia water and Carolina Water Service for sewer. I believe the sewer bill was "60 (approx.)" for 3 months. After all the years of CWS causing environmental harm, they were finally sold (I guess) to Blue Granite. The proposed increase is unconscionable.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Blue Granite's proposed increase is unconscionable. Have they put any money into upgrading the existing infrastructure or are they simply looking for a quick payday on the backs of their rate-payers? I suspect they asked for far more than they expect to receive and hope the PSC will "split the baby." The PSC should deny any rate increase. "100 a month for sewer is ridiculous when City of Columbia customers pay far less. Also, a ~~single~~ family

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Not at this time.

↳ of me person should not pay the same rate as a family of four or me. There should be a more pro rata rate schedule established.

Please deny this ridiculous money grabbing rate increase request.